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STATE ITEMS.

A New York paper says Trenor W. Park left 87,000,000.

The Estey Organ Co. now employ over 6,000 men, the largest force ever employed.

Norman Taylor of Vermont won the 12 hour handicap walking match at Williamsburg, Monday.

Among the many messages received by Mr. Sprague, of Brandon, in reference to the meeting of the National Agricultural Association, was an autograph letter from ex-President U. S. Grant.

From an order issued from the department of Vermont headquarters, G. A. R., it is learned that the annual gathering of that body will be held in Bennington some time in February next. There are at present ninety-three stu-

dents in the academic department of the University of Vermont—14 in the senior class, 15 in the junior, 23 in the sophomore and 41 in the freshman. At Waterbury, on Saturday, Mrs. May Prior, who had been married only a year

attempted suicide by taking 60 grains of opium. She may recover, but her condition is critical.

In Windsor Henry Barrett, a French-man, was knocked down, Saturhay night, by a party of roughs, severely beaten and stabbed seven times in the back. His life is despaired of. Several of his assailants have been arrested.

In the case of the State of Vermont vs. Dr. A. R. Stokes, the defendant was recently convicted at St. Johnsdury of abortion. Stokes is an old offender in this business, but has hitherto escaped conviction.

arrest soon after. She came with a young companion who left with her. She had left a young husband in Canada.

Among the speakers who are expected to be present at the Spiritualist conven-tion to be held at Brattleboro January 12—14, are Cephas B. Lynn, A. E. Stan-ley, E. W. Emerson, Mrs. Gertrude B. Howard, Sarah A. Wiley, Fannie Davis Smith, Emma L. Paul, Lizzie S. Man-chester and Abbie W. Crossett.

In the Senate, on the 20th of Dec., bill was introduced by Senator Edmunds authorizing the construction of two bridges over Lake Champlain-between Alburgh and Rouses Point, and over Missisquol Bay between Swanton and Al-burgh, and to establish them as post

Judge Redfield, in the case of a Barre man refusing to make an inventory of his property, gives a pro forma decision for the town. The listers doubled their estimate of the man's property, but he claims that under the law they have a right only to double the value of property absolutely known to be his: The case goes to the supreme court.

At the last meeting of the directors of the Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:—President, Dr. Walter Carpenter; vice-president, M. H. Buckham; treasurer, T. E. Wales; secretary, L. G. Ware; auditor, S. M. Pope; superintendent, Dr. A. J. Willard, Dr. O.

ing. Saturday night, at the American House, in that city. The members of the association, one hundred strong, sat down

asked the Supreme court for a peremptory mandamus to compel the National Car company, which has its principal place of business there, to pay forthwith the tax assessment upon 8667,000 stock held by non-residents of the state and subject to

for state prison will be used to build a herd. barn and piggery, and to replace the old wooden doors of the prison cells with irou grated doors of modern style, which will admit more light to the cells and are so arranged that the doors of each tier of cells can be locked simultaneously by a lever worked at one end. Each convict now has to be locked in and out of his viet now has to be locked in and out of his

Those towns that have voted to have

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 56, 1832.

The failure of the Senate to talk the civil service reform bill to death is a disappointment to some of its opponents, but it still has to run the gauntlet of the House, and its final fate is quite as much enshrouded in doubt as ever. Should the bill pass the House it will only be after a prolonged delay and with such a load of amendments that another debate must ensue in the Senate. In the judge-ment of long-headed members of both houses the measure does not stand a very good chance to become a law during this Congress. And there is some doubt as to its value or practical effect even if it did. Not a little amusement has been created by discussion of some of our former civil zervice examinations. When the rules and form of examination of candidates for office as recommended by the commision appointed during the Presi-dency of General Grant were under discussion in the Senate some years since. the late Senator Carpenter, one of the the late Senator Carpenter, one of the most brilliant and erudite members of that body, admitted that he would be unable to pass such an examination as prescribed by the commission. It was, perhaps, for the reason that the members of the commission were more theoretical than practical that its labors were ridiculed and came to naught. The bill which has just passed provides that the competitive examinations shall be practical in their character, but to secure practical in their character, but to secure this, it will be necessary for the presi-dent to appoint as members of the commission practical business men and not enthusiasts or utopians. During the last ently convicted at St. Johnsdury of bortion. Stokes is an old offender in its business, but has hitherto escaped onviction.

A woman in the guise and dress of a in the chair, and at the time the veneralaborer has been at work at Sutherland ble Cap. Bassett, assistant sergant-at-Falls quarries, but left suddenly a few arms of the Senate, and who for years An officer appeared for her was captain-general of the Senate pages. was leaning over to receive some in-structions from him as presiding officer. Senator Beck was hungry and thirsty, and wanted Senator Voorhees to go down to the restaurant with him for refreshments. The Indiana Senator was a lit-tle tardy in responding, when Mr. Beck said. "Oh, come on, Voorhees; never mind this civil service reform talk, it is

used to be a page running around this floor. And look at old Bassett, bowing snd scraping to him, when he used to lead him around by the ear. Ain't that civil service reform enough? Come on, now." Mr Beck's argument was con-vincing and Voorhees yielded without a Attorney General Brewster added new

the legal argument and acquitted him-self like an old-time jurist and orator. There is no doubt that Mr. Brewster is There is no doubt that Mr. Brewster is one of the ablest lawyers in the country, and his personal idiosyncrasies do not detract from his influence at the bar. In "society" he has always been talked about and always will be. In fact I the question, Do the schools of the state show the result of supervision? Rev. Henry Foster of Cavendish, Rev. J. D. Hawkeye. might as well say that he intends to be. It is a part of his theory of human conduct that a man who is conspicuous for F. Fassett is one of the consulting physi- his abilities should also be conspicuous George M. Fisk, of Northfield, is out in the News with a letter advocating the construction of the Montpelier and Lake Champlain canal, a charter for which was granted by the last legislature. The plan is to dredge the river bed, making a narrow channel; to build inclined trestlework over all the falls to Middlesex, of sufficient grades for a cog track; and at Middlesex. Release Felton Services, and at Middlesex. Release Felton Services, and at Middlesex. Release Felton Services, and in his dress, demeanor, and personal belongings. He thinks that there should never be a mistake as to the identity of Benjamin Harris Brewster. I am bound to say that he has been tolerably successful thus far in his efforts to keep himself distinct from other men. No young man ever accosts him on the street as Mr. Jones, from Jonesville, and in his dress, demeanor, and personal belongings. He thinks that there should never be a mistake as to the identity of Benjamin Harris Brewster. I am bound to say that he has been tolerably successful thus far in his efforts to keep himself distinct from other men. No young man ever accosts him on the street as Mr. Jones, from Jonesville, and in his dress, demeanor, and personal belongings. He thinks that there should never be a mistake as to the identity of Benjamin Harris Brewster. I am bound to say that he has been tolerably successful thus far in his efforts to keep himself distinct from other men. No young man ever accosts him on the street as Mr. Jones, from Jonesville, and in the longings. mans, and Dr. S. S. Clark, a member of in his dress, demeanor, and personal beinquires after his health and the health al attendance was 81.5. work over all the falls to Middlesex, of sufficient grades for a cog track; and at Middlesex, Bolton Falls and Winooski Falls to erect derricks with stationary engines, to hoist the boats and crafts over the falls from water to water.

The Burlington Commercial Travelers' association held their second annual meeting. Saturday, night at the American the criticisms that have been made on it. the criticisms that have been made on it. Well, Mr. Brewster has velvet curtains association, one hundred strong, sat down to a fine banquet with numerous invited guests, including Governor Barstow. Mayor Hatch and representatives of all the wholesale business houses in the city.

The town and village of St. Albans asked the Supreme court for a peremptory for his luxurious surroundings. At home he makes four times the sum of a

company, which has its principal place of business there, to pay forthwith the tax assessment upon \$667,000 stock held by non-residents of the state and subject to taxation under the law passed in 1880. About \$12,000 is due. The case will be heard February 22.

A portion of the appropriation of \$5,000 for state prison will be used to build a

viet now has to be locked in and out of his eell separately by a "turn key," which takes considerable time. On Sunday, when the prisoners are allowed to read in their cells, it is necessary to furnish their cells, it is necessary to furnish newspapers have been starting? newspapers have been starting? "Young man, you can't interview me "Young man, you can't interview me you have tried that before; but I'll tel the taxes collected by the treasurer are in a dilemma. A law was passed at the last session laying a tax of ten cents on the dollar payable February I, and as the law of 1880 gives 90 days for payment, the treasurer issued his warrant December 12.

Quick as a shot came the answer, "No." dollar payable February I, and as the law of 1880 gives 90 days for payment, the treasurer issued his warrant December 12, for the collection of this tax. Providing that the selectmen make out the treasurer issued his warrant December 12, and the collection of the collection of this tax. Providing that the selectmen make out the tax bills and deliver them tax bills are tax bills and deliver them tax bills and deliver them tax bills are tax bills and deliver them tax bills are tax bills a promptness, the tax which the act of ly made the following statement: 1882 says shall be paid Feburary 1 will Bob will run for President yet, perbe payable under the act of 1880, providing for collection by town treasurers, Let him wait a while and make a reputa-1882 says shall be paid Feburary 1 will be payable under the act of 1880, providing for collection by town treasurers, not much earlier than March 15. Towns which accepted act No. 90 of 1880 are auxious that the law-makers of 1882 shall rise and explain what their purpose was with reference to them.

Will run for President yet, perhaps, but he is young to do it now. Let him wait a while and make a reputation for himself, and then he will have something besides the fact that he is Lincoln's son to run on. The people who say 'he's a Todd and not a Lincoln' flory and with reference to them.

Wiss E. F. Sweet of Montpelier school, presented a class of 15 primary pupils, and illustrated some valuable methods of teaching reading.

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Baltimore American.

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steadiness of character, and his strong common sense, shows that he has many of his father's traits. In a few years the fact that he is Lincoln's son would be a help to him before the people."

JUNIUS.

Obituary.

LEWIS TREADWAY.

During the year 1882 death has removed several of the old inhabitants of the town of Shorham. Among those well known and respected by his townsmen stands the name of Lewis Treadway. His death occurred at his home Oct. 29. 1882. For some time he had been in failing health, but at last his decline was very rapid. His death was almost a surprise to his family. His birth place was near the home where he lived after—his marriage, He was a member of a large family—thirteen children now wide scattered—one brother and seven sisters survive him. His wife was Mary S. Wilson of Shoreham, a woman of energy and many vive him. His wife was Mary S. Wilson of Shoreham, a woman of energy and many virtues; she was the mother of three children, one died in infancy. Joseph Holt and Willie Lewis Treadway, his two sons, are living on the old homestead. Mrs. Treadway died about eleven years ago. Her sister, Miss Emma R. Wilson, has presided over the household and taken the place of a mother to the children. The death of Mrs. Treadway was a great sorrow to her family. Mr. Treadway was an industrious and hard-working man. By his thrift, energy and financial ability he constantly added to his estate, and at his death he was considered one of the wealthiest men in Shoreham. Not a few felt the influence of his kind words and deeds of charity; many came to him and deeds of charity; many came to him for advice in their business affairs; his in-tegrity of character caused him to be sought for in settling estates and over-seeing the poor of the town; for a long time he served as chairman of the board of selectmen and represented the town in the legislature two years. In his home he was greatly beloved, he was a very kind and indulgent father, and his love was reciprocated by his children. Altho' he recognized the good in all religious denominations yet he was a believer in the doctrine of Universalism. He helped to build the Universalist Church in Shoreham and always contributed to its support. Oct. 31, 1882, his funeral was attended at mind this civil service reform talk, it is all humbug; what do we want of it? We have good enough civil service reform now. Look at Gorman sitting in that chair presiding over the Senate, and he want of the a page running around this

Vermont State Teachers' Association.

The meeting of the Vernont State Teachers' Association at Contpelier, called together a larger num of teachers and friends of education to usual. The meeting was held in the M. E. church Dec. 28, 290 and 200. Dec. 28, 29 and 30.

Attorney General Brewster added new lustre to his laurels by his recent speech before the Supreme Court in reply to ex-Senator Conkling. Both were masterly efforts, but Mr. Brewster had the best of the legal argument and acquitted himself like an old-time jurist and orator. There is no doubt that Mr. Brewster is one of the ablest lawyers in the country.

of Burlington, each spoke in reference to the question, and the discussion was closed by Supt. J. J. R. Randall of Rutland, who gave some very interesting figures from the report of Supt. Dartt, showing the large per cent. of Vermont scholars out of school. The official returns show 92,535 persons in the state of school age. The average number of day's attendance was 126, while the actual statement of the school age.

FRIDAY, A. M.

schools. He dwelt at length and eloquently upon the fact. 1st. that the system as it exists, is entirely inadequate and not adapted to the needs of the state. 2nd, that there is no element of permades in the midst of his sermon, was desk in the midst of his sermon, was 2nd, that there is no element of perma-nence in it. 3rd, that there is no definite responsibility in it. 4th, that it is lamen-tably insufficient. 5th, that there is practically no public interest

Prof. Charles Dole, of Lewis College, Northfield, urged the adoption of the town system as proposed by the Howard bill. J. D. Emerson inveighed against the system, rather prefering the present system. He was followed and seconded system. He was followed and seconded by C. C. Gove, Prin. Beeman Academy, New Haven, who claimed the system was not so important as the teacher. Supt. J. A. Pierce, Johnson, replied to Prin. Gove in favor of a system by all means, and the best one possible, since the better the system the better the probable results. He made an eloquent appeal for on me."-[Texas Siftings. better pay. Mr. Priest continued in a strong argument in favor of the town system being tried under favorable circumstances, with the spirit of candidly the same time she did not care to expose testing its merits.

At this point it was found the audience

M. H. Buckham, L. L. D., Burlington, spoke of the relation of industrial education to our schools.

The flames of the town system discussion were again stirred up by some pertinent words by C. A. Bunker. Prin. Peacham academy, who was roundly cheered and followed by Rev. Mr. Bar-

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Northfield, under the charge of Miss S.

. Chase, Harrison Hume of Boston, who claimed to be the pioneer of supplementary reading, spoke in favor of it and paid a glowing tribute to Vermont men. At this point Rey. L. G. Ware of Burlington. read an elaborate paper on the library as an aid to the reading class.

FRIDAY EVENING.

School.

Prin. J. R. Brackett spoke briefly of the best methods of examining teachers. Hon. Frank Plumley advocated temper-ance in the schools, but the time was too limited to dwell upon the matters of the

last two topics.

The publishers made such a fine display of their works that many stimulating ideas were received by the teaching fraternity.

HUMOROUS.

The vegetarian's dilemma: "If I drink water they will say I am using ox-ygen. If I drink something stronger, they will accuse me of taking a horn. Must I perish from thirst?"—[Louisville-Journal.

It is during these days of business that a clergyman, on selecting a chap-ter in the Bible to read in church, first looks at the end of the last verse to make sure that no patent medicine advertisement is hitched on.

Not long since a Georgia justice of the peace was called upon to marry a couple of negroes. One of the waiters went home and said to her mistress: I tell you that man. Mr. T., knows how to disjoin folks tergether; he sings and prays, and says, "hWat God has joined apart let no man put over and under."

"Ella, my child, said a prudish old maid to a pretty niece, ho would curl her hair in ringlets, "if the Lord had intended your hair to be curled, he would have done it himself." "So he did. Auntie, when I was a baby; but he thinks I am big enough now to do it myself."

Plantation philosophy: De Shang-high chickens 'minds me ob certain men dat I'se seed. He crows mighty loud an' brags around 'mong de hens an' young chickens, but when a game roost-er comes around he's got business on de udder side ob de fence.—[Arkansaw Tray-

An English chemist analyzed a red stocking and got out of it twenty-two grains of tin. We shouldn't think he grains of tin. We shouldn't think he got enough to pay his trouble—and yet he couldn't expect to find a gold mine in one red stocking. A pair of red stockings, however, frequently contain something that a gold mine couldn't buy.—
[Norristown Herald.

Some one has written the Lord's prayer on a peice of glass not larger than the head of a pin, which can be Hon. Henry Priest, Prin. Goddard Seminary, opened the discussion of the present system of Vermont common who won't read the Lord's prayer when

A preacher raising his eyes from his desk in the midst of his sermon, was paralyzed with anazement to see his rude boy in the gallery pelting the hearers in the pews below with horse-chestnuts. But while the good man was preparing a frown of reproof the young hopeful cried out: "You 'tend to your preaching, daddy; I'll keep 'em awake."—[Chicago Tribune.

'Has yer got any chilluns in dis heah house?' asked Matilda Snowball of an Austin lady to whom she wanted to hire herself as cook and wash-lady. "I have only one child—a little baby." "Den I ain't gwine to hire myself to no family whar dar am no chilluns or whar de chilluns am so small dat all de stealin' and de breakin' ob de dishes am put of and de breakin' ob de dishes am put off

in a town did not know much about gardening; at her ignorance to her husband. They had only been married a short time, when he said: "I notice the asparagus is At this point it was found the audience contained 123 teachers from out of Montpelier and vicinity. J. D. Beeman. Pres. Methodist Seminary. Montpelier, presented the relation of schools for higher education to the common schools and showed the importance of thorough work in the latter.

when he said: "I notice the asparagus is about ripe—don't you want to go out into the garden and get some?" "She replied: "I'll tell you what we will do. We will go out together. You climb up and shake the tree and I'll catch them in my apron as they fall."—[Texas Sift-ings.]

> A KNABE IN THE WHITE HOUSE .-There was seen yesterday at Messrs. Knabe & Co.'s factory a magnificent concert grand just finished by them for the presidential mansion. President Arthur. who is a through comnoisseur of music, in selecting a piano for the White House, decided in favor of the Knabe Piano as

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